

Nature Among Us: Recreators

Use your scientific skills to research recreators around Fort Collins! All you need is a camera, a pen or pencil, and a love for exploration to be a recreation researcher. Below is a table to check off different recreator sightings around Fort Collins. Try to find as many as you can! You can print this table or simply use it as an online guide. When you finish, share a picture of your table and pictures from your natural place adventures on our social media pages listed below!



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Here are some recommendations for natural places to look for recreators:

- Lee Martinez Park
- Fort Collins City Park
- Spring Park
- Lory State Park
- Coyote Ridge Natural Area
- Check out <https://www.fcgov.com/naturalareas/> for more natural places to explore!


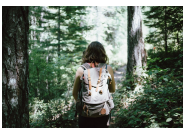


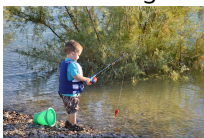
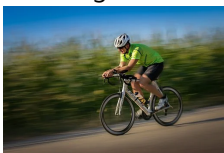


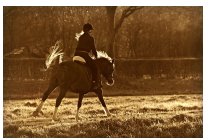

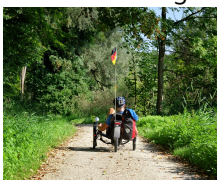
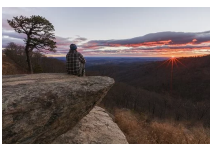


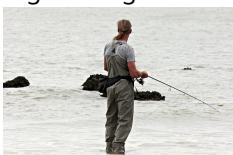
Before completing this worksheet, we welcome you to fill out a quick survey so we can learn more about your interests and how we can better adapt future programs!

http://colostate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9BOfI6ZHksoA1PD

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Instructions:

Put a check by every recreator you find! Or fill out your own recreator discovery at the bottom of the table.
You can also document your discoveries on a piece of paper.

Cyclists <small>Photo Credit: https://pixabay.com/</small>	Hikers <small>Photo Credit: https://pixabay.com/</small>	Dog Walkers <small>Photo Credit: https://pixabay.com/</small>	Horseback riders <small>Photo Credit: https://pixabay.com/</small>	Fishers <small>Photo Credit: https://pixabay.com/</small>
Mountain Cyclist 	Hiker on Dirt Path 	Big Dog 	Multiple Horses 	Lake Fishing 
Road Cyclist 	Hiker on Paved Path 	Small Dog 	Rider on Dirt Path 	River Fishing 
Recumbent Cyclist 	Hiker off Path 	Multiple Dogs 	Rider on Paved Path 	Fly Fishing 
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If you need help identifying pollinators, please contact Bella Harris at bharris@fcmuseum.org

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Please take about a week to fill out this worksheet. When you have completed as much of the table as possible, please take a photo of it! Be sure to photograph your exploration throughout natural places in Fort Collins, too!

You can upload your photos and share your adventures on the museum's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FOCOMOD/>. When creating your Nature Among Us post, please include a photo of your recreator chart/list, photos of the natural places you visited, and a short description of where you went, what you saw, and how many times you explored. And don't forget to use the hashtag #NatureAmongUs! You can also email your research results to Bella Harris at bharris@fcmo.org.

Each week, we'll highlight the work you have done!

Looking for more adventure? Explore wildlife, plants, and pollinators with past Daily Discovery: Nature Among Us activities, available on the museum's website at fcmo.org/blog.

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